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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN RE APPLICANT OF: MARK W. THOMPSON
SERIAL NO. : 10/784,056
FILED : February 20, 2004
TITLE : GUARD FOR A GRASS TRIMMING DEVICE
Group/A.U. : 3724
Conf No. : 6854
Examiner : Edward F. Landrum
Docket No. : P0611US0

Box BPAI
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 3 rejecting claims 1-9, 11-14 and 16.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$250 is enclosed.
- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2098.
- ☐ [] A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

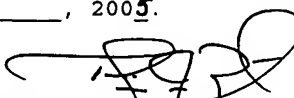
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TJZ', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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